

EX-CAPT. DIAMOND TELLS HOW HE BEAT THE RACES

His Handicaps Agreed with
Frank Thorpe's, and He
Won Vast Sums.

It pays to mix business with pleasure, according to Ex-Captain Thomas J. Diamond. He has been his own handicapper and bookkeeper while attending the races every fair day this season, and by judicious guessing has taken away from Joe Ullman and his friends a sum estimated between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

Former Capt. Diamond was sitting to-day in his parlor, which is furnished with rare oil paintings and fine antiques, and carpeted with Persian rugs. He had brought down from his den two large books, in which he had entered the record of every horse on the turf for the season, and had made a handicap of every race. He was trying to explain his successful system to an Evening World reporter.

"I don't think that this thing ought to have got in the papers," said he, "but so long as it has I might as well admit the charge and tell how I did it. I don't advise anybody else to go and try it very much, as it is a hard game to beat and might be dangerous if you haven't got a pretty good capital."

More Fun to Win.

"I thought the thing over after I had been going to the races for a while and losing, and it occurred to me that it might be just as well to mix a little business with my pleasure, and though it is pretty hard work and takes a lot of figuring I found that I did not enjoy the races any less on account of winning on them."

He did a lot of study and made reams of figures before I got next to the real system of betting, and now it is simple. You figure the odds that ought to go against the horse and then the horse one, two, three, and if a horse is better odds at place or show than the probable winner, you bet on the place or show horse as far back as you can get him. If he loses, add thirty-three and one-third per cent to the bet and play the next race on the same principle. I made my money that way, and found that it did not take such a lot to play the system as one would think.

Compared with Thorpe.

"I always compare my handicaps with those made by Frank Thorpe in the morning. I found that any one following Thorpe's handicaps would get about the same result as I did. If I followed the same system of betting, that is the hard part. It is often happened at the track that something comes up that you don't expect, and whenever you get out of your judgment you lose."

"How much did you win, Captain?" was asked.

"Well, I know, of course, as I keep books, but I would not like to say, as it might lead to some foolish thinking they could go into such a business and they would most likely fail. If they will win it would do away with the sport, any way, added the former Captain, with a laugh. "I have won enough for one season and am going to take a rest. Europe is good enough for me and my family, and I think we will take a trip soon to the other side."

"I will visit the races next spring, but I don't think I will try to make a handicap on the Derby, or to get ahead of the game on the English and French systems of betting."

MRS. TODD'S CASE LAID ON SHELF

Fight for Aged Woman's Estate Hot—Inquiry Into Her Death Halts.

The fight for control of the estate left by Mrs. Margaretta Todd is getting hotter. There will be a demand to-day for the appointment of an administrator and another attempt to obtain warrants for the arrest of prominent actors in the strange drama.

Nothing is now being done, however, to solve the mystery of the eccentric old woman's death. Coroner Scholer, after an autopsy, pronounced the case "gravely suspicious," and called for a police investigation of the most searching character. But Coroner Scholer was promptly instructed to keep his hands off by the District-Attorney's office, because he "lacked jurisdiction." The city police took no action either, nor did the District-Attorney's office, its decision being that if a crime has been committed, it was committed in Philadelphia—which is clearly out of his jurisdiction.

Reports have come from Philadelphia of extraordinary efforts to solve the mystery there. Acting District-Attorney Farr of that city, announced on Friday night after a three-hour conference with G. W. Amory, the former manager of Mrs. Todd's hotel, the Von Hoffman, that six additional detectives had been put to work on the case. It was said that new working clues had been supplied by Amory, and that no effort would be spared to work them out. But the investigations of a World reporter in Philadelphia showed that the only result of the long secret conference with Amory was to completely satisfy the police that Mrs. Todd's death was due either to accident or suicide.

The investigation into the death of Mrs. Todd by the Philadelphia police is not unlike their investigation into the murder of "Johnny" Ring, a three-year-old boy, who was beaten to death in that city a few years ago. The detectives got tired of working and decided that this three-year-old boy had committed suicide.

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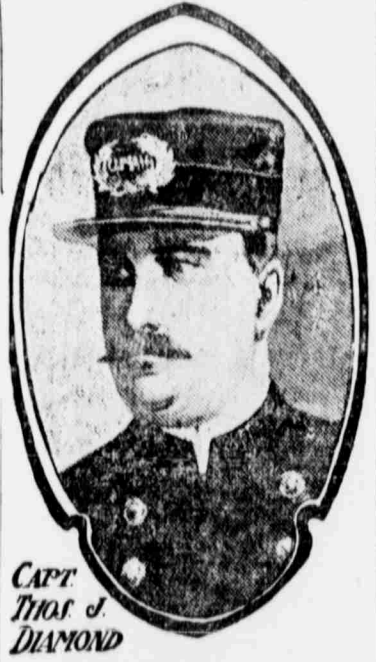
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CAPT. THOMAS J. DIAMOND

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Mrs. F. W. Eshner Got a
Decree of Divorce
Last Year.

Frederick W. Eshner, a wealthy horse man who lives at the Hotel Breslin, has been sued by his former wife, Lulu W. Eshner, for alimony for herself and Katherine, their ten-year-old adopted daughter, no provision for alimony having been included in the decree of absolute divorce granted to her Jan. 25, 1904.

K. Henry Rosenberg applied to Justice Dowling in the Supreme Court to-day for an amendment of Mrs. Eshner's divorce decree so as to provide for reasonable alimony, and as a preliminary that a release of her husband from all obligations to support her little Katherine, signed by her May 8, 1903, be set aside as void under the Domestic Relations Law of 1904.

Eshner relies upon this release to free him from the payment of dues in the Alimony Club, but Mr. Rosenberg told the Court that such a release was plainly contrary to public policy, and in

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violation of the laws of 1906. He read an affidavit of Mrs. Eshner declaring that she was very ill in bed when she signed the release; that she had sued her husband for divorce and supposed that she was signing a receipt for money to be paid to her as temporary alimony pending the trial of her suit. Justice Scherhoff said in a similar case: "It is the husband's duty to support his wife adequately, and any agreement between husband and wife which undertakes to limit the husband's liability tends to relieve him from the performance of his obligation. The Domestic Relations Law does not authorize a contractual arrangement between husband and wife as to her support. Justice Dowling reserved decision."

BAKER DRINKS ACID

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1 Chickering Quarter Grand Piano.....was \$650, now **\$575**
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